# The Syriac Alphabet Meaning III: With West Syriac Pronunciation

| Letter Meaning | Letter Name | Letter Value | Estrangela | West Syriac | East Syriac | Numeric Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ox head | olaph | ʾ | ܐ | ܐ ܐ | ܐ | 1 |
| House | beth | b | ܒ | ܒ | ܒ | 2 |
| Camel/ Throw-stick | gomal | g | ܓ | ܓ | ܓ | 3 |
| Doorpost/Fish | dolath | d | ܕ | ܕ | ܕ | 4 |
| Window/ Man calling | he | h | ܗ | ܗ | ܗ | 5 |
| Peg/ Hook: as a tool | waw | w | ܘ | ܘ | ܘ | 6 |
| Weapon/Spear/ Olive tree | zain | z | ܙ | ܙ | ܙ | 7 |
| Fence | Heth | ḥ | ܚ | ܚ | ܚ | 8 |
| Spindle/Snake | Teth | ṭ | ܛ | ܛ | ܛ | 9 |
| Hand/Arm | yodh | y | ܝ | ܝ | ܝ | 10 |
| Palm of hand | kof | k | ܟ ܟ ܟ | ܟ ܟ ܟ | ܟ ܟ ܟ | 20 |
| Ox-goad | lomad | l | ܠ | ܠ ܠ | ܠ | 30 |
| Water | mim | m | ܡ ܡ | ܡ ܡ | ܡ ܡ | 40 |
| Snake/Fish | noon | n | ܢ ܢ ܢ | ܢ ܢ ܢ | ܢ ܢ ܢ | 50 |
| Prop | semkath | s | ܤ ܣ | ܣ | ܣ | 60 |
| Eye | \`ayn | ʿ | ܥ | ܥ ܥ | ܥ | 70 |
| Mouth/Corner | pe | p | ܦ | ܦ | ܦ | 80 |
| Fishing hook/ Plant | Sode | ṣ | ܨ | ܨ | ܨ | 90 |
| Back of head | qof | q | ܩ | ܩ | ܩ | 100 |
| Head | resh | r | ܪ | ܪ ܪ | ܪ | 200 |
| Tooth | sheen | š | ܫ | ܫ | ܫ | 300 |
| Cross/Mark | taw | t | ܬ | ܬ ܬ | ܬ | 400 |

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